



RIVALS ST. BARTHOLOMEW

Count Ernest Von Reventlow Has Letter Published in Germany.

DR. BARTON'S STATEMENT

He Criticizes German Count and Tells of Barbarism Practiced by Turks.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The German government on August 9 filed at Constantinople a protest against the Turkish treatment of Armenians, according to Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the national committee for Armenian and Serbian relief, who today made public the text of the protest.

In a statement Dr. Barton, speaking for the committee, says that Count Ernst von Reventlow, a German naval expert, in a recent article in the Tages Zeitung in Germany, and cabled to the United States, strongly defends Turkey's massacre of the Armenians on the basis of military necessity, and adds: "One wonders whether von Reventlow knows that throughout the length and breadth of the Turkish empire after the men (who only were capable of revolution but who, according to every known evidence, did not revolt) had nearly all been disposed of, the attack fell upon the widows and orphans, who were driven from their homes by hundreds of thousands at the point of the bayonet.

"Is it possible that von Reventlow knows that fully one-half of these refugees miserably perished from violence, exposure and starvation?

"He must be ignorant of the sickening reports made by many eyewitnesses—American, Italian, British, German—civilian and official, who tell of seeing these helpless, inoffensive women and girls brained because they clamored for food, or forced into Islam because, perchance, they were comely, of women throwing their babies into rivers or over

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precipices to save them from the impending horror of continued existence.

PROTEST BY GERMANY.

"He cannot have known that on August 9 of this year, in Constantinople, the German ambassador, in the name of his imperial master, filed a protest against these horrors with the Turkish government couched in the following words:

"The German embassy regrets to have to realize that, according to information received from impartial and reliable sources acts of violence, such as massacres and plunders, which could not be justified by the aim that the imperial government was pursuing, instead of being checked by the local authorities, regularly followed the expulsion of Armenians, so that most of them perished before reaching their destination. It is chiefly from the provinces of Trebizond, Diarbekir and Erzeroum that these facts are reported; in some places, as in Mardin, All Christmas, without distinction of race or religion, had the same fate.

"At the same time the imperial government has thought it right to extend the measure of expatriation to the other provinces of Asia Minor and very recently the Armenian villages of district of Izmit, near the capital, having been evacuated under similar conditions.

"Under such circumstances the German embassy, by order of its government, is obliged to remonstrate once more against these acts of horror."

Tired of His Condition.

"My husband am de triffin' nigger in dis town!" declared Sister Miasma Waters. "He's been convalescent ever since we was mar'd, and I sho' wish he'd git over it!"

ASSERTS 29 DIFFERENT WARS ARE BEING FOUGHT.

B r i n, Dec. 24.—The present world war really consists of twenty-nine different wars, says the Cologne Zeitung. There are fourteen nations or States fighting each other. On one side are Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, and on the other, England, Russia, France, Belgium, Italy, Japan, Serbia, Montenegro, Monaco and San Marino. The latter must be accounted a part of Italy for war purposes.

Germany is at war with eight Powers (Italy expected).....	8
Austria-Hungary with all of the Allies.....	9
Bulgaria with Russia, England, France, Italy, Serbia and Montenegro.....	6
Turkey with the same powers as Bulgaria.....	6
Russia with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.....	4
England with the Central Powers and their Allies.....	4
France with the same Powers.....	4
Belgium with Germany and Austria-Hungary.....	2
Italy with Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.....	3
Japan with Germany and Austria-Hungary.....	2
Monaco with the same Powers.....	2
Serbia with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.....	4
Montenegro with the Central Powers, Turkey and Bulgaria.....	4
Total.....	58

As the wars are counted double in the above list, the sum has to be divided by two to get the number of wars that are now being fought out all over the world.

KRIS TREE AT HOTEL

Good Fellows Gladden The Heart of Hundreds of Children.

TREE AT THE HOTEL LATHAM

Laden With Fruits, Toys, Candies and Other Gifts For Little Tots.

The organization known as the Good Fellows, which has for several years distributed gifts to children of the city who were unable to be otherwise supplied, had their usual Christmas tree last night in the lobby of Hotel Latham.

There were hundreds of children to receive the gifts set apart for them. A committee had charge of the distribution and everything moved with mathematical precision.

First Christian Church.

J. Newton Jessup, Pastor.
Bible School at 9:30 a. m., Geo. W. Cresshaw, Supt.

The Sunday School will receive gifts for distribution to the poor on Sunday and next week.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.

The services Sunday will be in keeping with the Christmas spirit. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Inn that Missed Its Chance." And in the evening on "The Last Night." The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. H. H. Perkins, will render special Christmas music.

The Durrett Avenue Sunday School will have a Christmas tree next week.

The people who have come into the church this year will give a New Year's reception to the church and friends of the church on New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31.

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MEET FOR DORMITORY

Plans to be Considered by Bethel Trustees Monday Night.

TAKING DEFINITE SHAPE

Present Building Filled to Extreme Capacity and President in Rented House.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bethel Female College will be held at the college at 7 p. m., Monday, Dec. 27th, for the purpose of considering and adopting plans for the contemplated new dormitory. Four years ago a fund of \$12,000 was subscribed for the dormitory, but the work was postponed at that time. The fund then subscribed is sufficient for the present addition, provided the subscribers will renew the subscriptions made at that time. The proposed plan is to erect a wing on the west side of the main building 40 by 72 feet, three stories high. The basement would contain gymnasium, shower baths and dressing rooms. The other stories would contain ten bed rooms each, with bath rooms, hallways and stairways, the corridors opening into the corridors in the old building. The new rooms would give additional capacity for 40 girls, two in the room. The board hopes to have the new building erected by September 1916.

Kentucky Heroine Dies.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Albert Tatum, wife of Mercer county's jailer, died Sunday of typhoid fever. It was she who saved her husband a few months ago when he was knocked down by a negro and was being terribly beaten. Mrs. Tatum ran into the jail and seized he prisoner by his throat. The negro turned upon her and beat her in the face with his fist. He then made his escape and is still at large despite rewards offered.

Dangerous Lunatic.

Richard (Uncle Dick) Hogan, 70 years old, and a native of Harrison county, Ohio, was adjudged of unsound mind by a jury in county court and will be conveyed to the asylum at Hopkinsville for treatment. Hogan was arrested on charges of lunacy and malicious striking after he had been found in a room with Walter Hibbs, 55, of Fulton, who was badly beaten up with the butt end of a billiard cue.—Paducah.

Home Grown Lemons.

Mrs. John W. Foard has raised in her pit a crop of several Penderosa lemons, one specimen being about 12 inches in circumference. The lemons are ripe and have the flavor of the lemons usually offered for sale.

More Culpepper Converts.

In addition to the list of 202 additions to the various churches of the city, following the Culpepper revival, should be added 9 who joined the First Presbyterian church, making 211. It is believed others who will yet unite with churches will bring the total up to 300.

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